

Dunlap United Methodist Church
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Dunlap United
Methodist Church

*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional
Outreach and Worship*

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Choir/Bell Choir Dir.	Kim Dooley
Organist	Lois Coney

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www.elkhartdunlapumc.org
Want to watch a service you missed?
Need a bulletin?
Wonder what time your meeting is?
Want to pay your tithe?
All of this and MORE is available
on our web site!

DISPATCH JULY 2021

A Message from Pastor Melissa...

Dear Church,

Several years ago, I took my oldest godson to Chicago for his fifth birthday to see the dinosaur bones. It was a fun trip for us since he got to ride on a train for the first time before and after seeing a real T-Rex. While in Chicago we went to get some pizza, *(because that is absolutely necessary)* when the young woman behind the counter, about my age at that time, asked me about my t-shirt. Upon looking down, I saw that I was wearing the t-shirt my church had created for that year's Vacation Bible School. When I explained this to her she thoughtfully said, "Oh, I remember Vacation Bible School! I went to that as a kid. They really loved me, and they told me God loved me. I should go see what that church is up to these days..."

Vacation Bible School is unlike any other ministry of the church, and that is a good thing! It acts as a bridge between serving the children we already have at the church and the children in our community who may or may not have any connection to a church. VBS, while on the surface just a one-week annual program, is one step in the long game of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world. We may never know the full effect of this year's Vacation Bible School, but I guarantee you that the day will come when a young adult will be thinking to themselves, "I remember that church. They loved me. They taught me God loved me. Maybe that stuff matters."

In the book of John (4:37-38), Jesus says, "Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor." In ministries like VBS, we have the opportunity to sow the seeds of faith, so that whenever they ripen and grow fruit, whether that is next month or years down the road, the Kingdom of God will be stronger, healthier.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon and it is not too late to be a part of this vital ministry! We always need volunteers with the children and working in the background at the church. We also need you to invite people. Let your neighbors know, bring your grandkids and their friends, and share it on Facebook. Then, during VBS week (July 12th-16th), make it a point to pray each evening for the children and workers, that the Gospel will be shared and that all may hear it. Let us sow diligently so that when the time is right, the fruit may flourish.

God Bless,
Pastor Melissa

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 3rd	Noah Vollmar
July 6th	Sara Leedy
July 12th	Keith Miller Joe Montgomery
July 20th	Katie Montgomery
July 24th	Becky Aldridge Bill Kinch
July 22nd	Barbara Martin Stan Wogoman
July 26th	Kim Dooley
July 27th	Jo Lienhart
July 30th	Chris Krugh

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 1st	Bob & Karen Newland
July 10th	Ron & Jackie Pressler
July 15th	Howard & Rita Ritzler
July 16th	Doug & Chris Krugh
July 21st	Dave & Carolyn Vollmar
July 27th	Bruce & Marcia Brothers

JULY LITURGISTS

July 4th	Dave Vollmar
July 11th	Andrea Nelson
July 18th	Karen Weeber
July 25th	Carolyn Anderson

JULY ALTAR FLOWERS

July 4th	Michael Garber In memory of Robert & Freda Bunger
July 11th	Michael Garber In memory of Ralph & Blanche Garber
July 18th	Dave & Carolyn Vollmar Celebrating our 59th Anniversary
July 25th	Kay Adkins In honor of Mom Jo Lienhart's, 91st birthday

DUMC Shut In Ministry

*Some information concerning our Shut-Ins has been updated.
Contact the church office for the updated copy of the Shut-In list,
or pick up a paper copy of the newsletter
in the church lobby on Sunday Morning.*

<div> <h2>July 2021</h2> <h3>Dunlap United Methodist Church</h3> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 4th of July CCS Sunday Sunday Morning Worship	5 Church Office Closed 7:00 PM: Staff/ Parish Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11 Sunday Morning Worship	 VBS: 6-8 PM nightly					
18 Sunday Morning Worship	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Sunday Morning Worship	26	27 6:30 PM: Trustee Meeting	28	29	30	31



Join us for a Quest to find the King's Armor!

VBS 2021

July 12-16th // 6 - 8 PM

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Register online @
www.elkhartdunlapumc.org



Dunlap Night Out at The Grange

Saturday, August 21st

5:00 PM - Hospitality Time

5:30 PM - Dinner

Tickets:

\$15 Adult // \$7 Child (12 and Under)

Includes dinner & entertainment

Featuring:

Anna Hagen

Harpist

& Vince Turner

Master of Ceremony



Sign-Up is Open Now!

You can sign up in the back of the Sanctuary and place your money in the offering **OR** you can sign up & pay online at www.elkhartdunlapumc.org under the

Get Involved @ DUMC menu!

All sign-ups & money due by August 18th.

No cancellations after August 14th.

With Many Thanks...

DUMC Family,

We want to thank all of you for your prayers & cards of comfort during this difficult time of my mom's death. As God's word says, "When I am weak, I am strong" 2 Corinthians 12:10.

I will miss her a lot, but I know she is happy now in her eternal home. She would have been 99 this month & still lived alone. She was my best friend. I am thankful I will see her again one day.

Please continue to pray for my brother, Chuck, and his wife Ann. She has a large cancerous tumor deep in her brain. She just went through chemo & radiation hoping to shrink it. In a few weeks they will do an MRI to see the results.

Thank you again for your love & compassion,
Donna & David Miles

Dear Church,
Thanks to all who participated in our June 26th Nelson's Chicken BBQ fundraiser. If you bought chicken & pit-tatoes, helped serve, or prayed for the rain to hold off, you were a part of the reason we had a successful fundraiser! All of the chicken and pit-tatoes were sold on that day resulting in \$2262 of profit. Those monies were deposited to the general fund to support the ministries of our church. We pray God will bless those funds to help make disciples for the world.

Thank you!

The New Horizons Sunday School Class

**We will be collecting
non-perishable food for
Church Community Services
Sunday, July 4th**